MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 10TH APRIL 1947.

A total of 26 attacks with 13 deaths from Plague was returned from 11 villages in 8 taluks in 5 districts during the week against 20 attacks with 18 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 2 attacks with 2 deaths and nil attack with nil death respectively while Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1946 and 1945 were 56 attacks with 17 deaths and 31 attacks with 29 deaths, respectively.

A total of 77 attacks with 19 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Bangalore North, Harihar, Kadur, Koppa, Gundlupet, Yelandur, Channagiri, Honnali, Hosanagar, Madhugiri and Tumkur Taluks.

One attack with 1 death from Cholera was reported from Arkalgud Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 122 (35 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 21·4 (15·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 26·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 2 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 4 under Other Fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 21 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 85 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 83 deaths (13 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 24·8 (20·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 34·0 (annual basis) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were : Broncho Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 14, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 14, and all other causes 47.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 95 (26 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·7 (20·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·7 (annual basis) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Malaria 2, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 19, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 59. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 32 deaths (1 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 10·1 (9·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 9·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 1 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 23 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL 1947.

A total of 20 attacks with 14 deaths from Plague was returned from 9 villages in 9 taluks in 5 districts during the week against 26 attacks with 13 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 1 attack with nil death and nil attack with nil death respectively while Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1946 and 1945 were 18 attacks with 7 deaths and 22 attacks with 14 deaths, respectively.

A total of 42 attacks with 5 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Chitaldrug, Harihar, Koppa, Maddur,

Seringapatam, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Honnali and Shimoga Taluks.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 103 (37 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 18·1 (11·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 26·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 2 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 8 under Other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 75 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 89 deaths (15 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 26·6 (22·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 30·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Broncho Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 12, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 13 and All Other Causes 59.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 65 (21 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 19·0 (12·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 18·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Malaria 1, Other Fevers 10, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and All Other Causes 41. The reported mortality was low.

There were 12 deaths (1 in hospital) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 16·4 (16·1 excluding hospital death) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 13·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 3 under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 42 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was low.

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